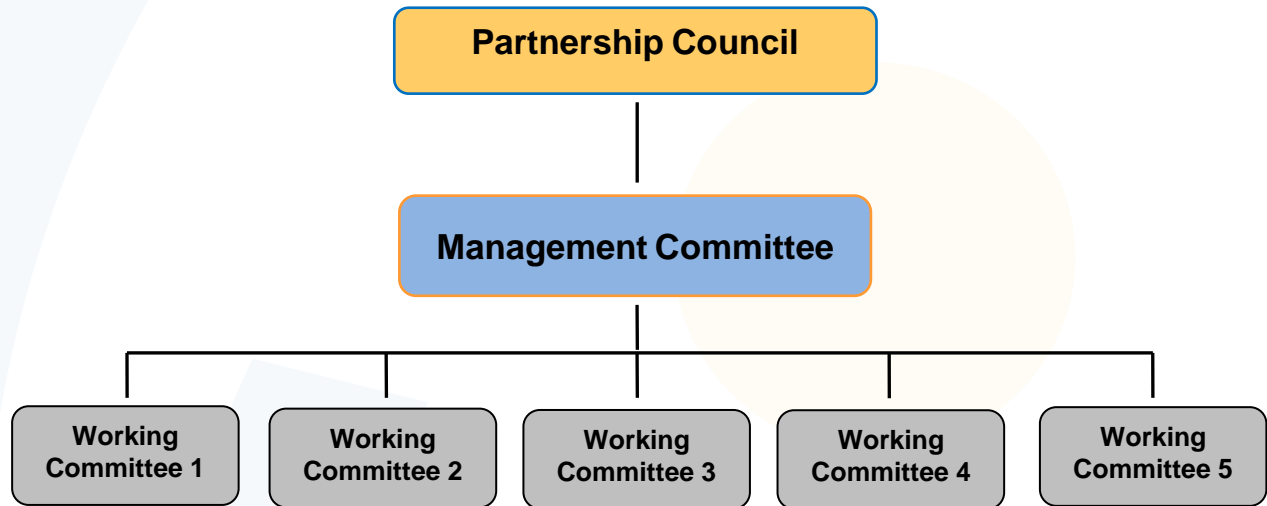


North West Scarborough Local Immigration Partnership: Implementation Phase

Project Structure and Functions:



Focus Areas of each Working Committee

WC 1: Access to Information & Welcoming

This committee works to enhance access to relevant and local information through continuous gathering, reviewing and sharing of information. The activities include: analyzing and making recommendations on online information sources, on the airport issued newcomer welcome package, enhancing easier access to information locally, improving the capacity of information/ resource centres, improving outreach methods, enhancing co-located services, promote agency collaborations and partnerships

WC 2: Education, Training & Employment

This committee focuses on enhancing better professional volunteering, placement/ internships and employment opportunities for new immigrants. The activities include: improving networking among agencies and employers, increasing job placements, internships and job opportunities, expanding mentorship programs, enhancing more skills development training, improving support services for working/ job seeking parents, conducting work place language training (where appropriate), and training on cultural diversity

WC 3: Health & Wellness

This committee deals with enhancing better access to mental and general health services through networking and promoting coordinated services among health service providers. The activities include: improving access to different health services, training and capacity development of staff, enhancing more community awareness, educating community on health related topics, improving outreach methods, promoting collaboration and partnerships among health service providers, and enhancing health services available in different languages

WC 4: Community Engagement

This committee puts its energy to engage community groups and residents for faster social integration of new immigrants. The activities include: identifying effective approaches to engage the community, enhancing community capacity, expanding pool of volunteers, conducting community education and awareness, promoting community leadership, supporting social cohesion and integration initiatives, supporting agency – community collaboration, and supporting community led programs and events.

WC 5: Family Settlement and Legal Support

This committee gives attention to improve family settlement and legal services through networking of legal and family settlement services. The activities include: expanding family counseling – awareness and support, improving outreach methods, providing family services in different languages, increasing awareness on newcomer fraud and scams, educating the community on housing matters, supporting awareness programs on community and personal safety, transport, finance systems, and education on food security.